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| W | AA | 2,926,729 | 03/01/60 | Zanini | 160 | 236 | |
| | AB | 3,331,900 | 07/18/67 | Thomas | 264 | 47 | |
| | AC | 3,485,912 | 12/23/69 | Schrenk et al. | 264 | 171 | |
| | AD | 3,546,143 | 12/08/70 | Corbett | 260 | 2.5 | |
| | AE | 3,888,810 | 06/10/75 | Shinomura | 260 | 17.4 | |
| | AF | 3,962,157 | 06/08/76 | Nakano et al. | 260 | 17.4 R | |
| | AG | 4,301,047 | 11/17/81 | Jones | 260 | 17.4 | |
| | AH | 4,383,812 | 05/17/83 | Calcagni | 425 | 133.1 | |
| | AI | 4,491,553 | 01/01/85 | Yamada et al. | 264 | 51 | |
| W | AJ | 5,406,768 | 04/18/95 | Giuseppe et al. | 52 | 730.4 | |
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| M | AA | 5,486,553 | 01/23/96 | Deaner et al. | 524 | 13 | |
| | AB | 5,497,594 | 03/12/96 | Giuseppc et al. | 52 | 30.4 | |
| | AC | 5,516,472 | 05/14/96 | Laver | 264 | 118 | |
| | AD | 5,538,777 | 07/23/96 | Pauley et al. | 428 | 122 | |
| | AE | 5,660,016 | 08/26/97 | Erwin et al. | 52 | 483.1 | |
| | AF | 5,725,939 | 03/10/98 | Nishibori | 428 | 292.4 | |
| | AG | 5,738,935 | 04/14/98 | Turk et al. | 428 | 304.4 | |
| | AH | 5,773,138 | 06/30/98 | Seethamraju et al. | 428 | 326 | |
| | AI | 5,827,607 | 10/27/98 | Deaner et al. | 428 | 326 | |
| M | AJ | 5,847,016 | 12/08/98 | Cope | 521 | 84.1 | |
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| M | AA | 5,869,138 | 12/08/98 | Nishibori | 427 | 274 | |
| | AB | 5,876,641 | 03/02/99 | LeClair et al. | 264 | 46.6 | |
| | AC | 5,948,505 | 09/07/99 | Puppin | 428 | 121 | |
| | AD | 6,007,656 | 12/28/99 | Heikkila et al. | 256 | 180 | |
| | AE | 6,054,207 | 04/25/00 | Finley | 428 | 317.9 | |
| | AF | 6,153,293 | 11/28/00 | Dahl et al. | 428 | 310.5 | |
| M | AG | 6,167,657 | 01/02/01 | Burge et al. | 49 | 496.1 | |
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